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Applicant refers to the Filing Receipt mailed on 12/03/2004 that indicates the following:

“The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/732,859.**”

Applicant would like to point out that either or both of the following apply in this application:

- ☒ 1. Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant is as follows:  
PAT 6,660,524; CON of 09/469,211 12/22/1999
- ☒ 2. Foreign Applications data as claimed by applicant is as follows:  
12/24/1998 UK 9828660.2.

Accordingly, the country code and number of the priority application to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is **UK9828660.2**

Applicant respectfully affirms the original priority claim made on 12/9/2003, as recited above, and requests that this paper be made of record in the above-captioned patent application.

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